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VILLA'S DEATH DOUBTED NOW

SUPPOSED BODY OF VILLA IS NOT BROUGHT TO CITY

Rumor of Death.

COMMENT IS NOT MADE

Further Details of the Parral Fight is Wanted by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Baker today received a despatch from Naco, saying that General Villa was last seen heading in the direction of the place where reports yesterday said he was buried. The despatch was taken by war department officials to mean that the report of Villa's death might be true. The despatch was immediately sent to President Wilson.

EL PASO, April 17—A despatch was received by General Gavira, com-mander of the Juarez garrison, from Cusihuihiachic at 10:30 o'clock Mon-

MRS. MOINE IN HOSPITAL.

And American Consul Letcher SUBMARINE ISSUE WILL BE PRESSED

Tells About Miss Dorothy Arnold's Being Taken from House and of Her Death.

LONDON, April 17.—The sinking of A Mrs. Moine, of West Mechanic street, was admitted to the St. Mary's Norwegian ship Glendoon was sunk hospital for treatment Sunday night. While in the hospital Mrs. Moine will was the Harrovian, which was un-

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It must be established beyond any oubt that the bandit leader is dead before military authorities will relax the campaign, it was announced.

Headquarters is awaiting news from Colonel W. C. Brown of the condition is much improved. SAN ANTONIO, April 17—Unless the body reported to be that of Francisco Villa is brought to El Paso the question of identification probably Tenth dayalry, who yesterday asked will not come to the attention of the miltary officials, it was announced at General Funston's headquarters clara, near Parral.

RICAN WOUNDED are requested to meet at the council's hall on West Pike street at 80 clock Tuesday morning to attend the function of the light of the street at 90 clock Tuesday morning at the church of the Immediate conception.

To a Decision by the President

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Announcement was made at the White House today that President Wilson had practically completed consideration of the forthcoming communica-tion to Germany and it was indicated that it probably will go forward to

Berlin late today or tomorrow.
President Wilson has been steadily engaged on the note for two days.
He did not go to church Sunday, but worked practically all day examining evidence submitted by the state department.

The document, officials said, will

press the submarine issue to a decision. It was reiterated that the Sussex case would form only a link in the chain of evidence that the United States will present to the Chain of evidence that the United States will present to the Chain of evidence that the United States will present to the Chain of evidence that the United States will present to the Chain of evidence that the United States will present to the Chain of the Chain

Carranza to support his suggestion that the American troops be withdrawn. The American report shows that Carranza troops not only joined in the attack upon the little detachment of Americans, but followed them several miles as they withdrew to avoid a clash. The majority of the Mexicans killed are reported by General Pershing to have been Carranza soldiers, one of whom was an officer. It was indicated at the state department that further details would be sought from American officer sbefore a reply would be sent to General Carranza.

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ted Clifford R. Post to Jan to serve a sentence of six months and pay a fine of \$100 pronounced at the No-vember term of the court. Judge Haymond Maxwell had denied an ap-

peal.
Frank Burnham, colored, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentlary.
Bruno Plori was given six months and a fine of \$100 for storing liquor unlawfully.

MRS. STOUT TAKEN HOME.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

All members of Clarksburg Council, No. 872, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at the council's

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ELKS' FUNERAL SERVICE AT THE SPRAKER HOME.

H. Frank Horr, exalted ruler of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, requests as many members as can do so to meet at the Elks' home at 7 o'clock this evening to attend the funeral services the lodge will hold at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Earl Spraker on Clay street for J. M. Francois, a de-ceased inember of the lodge. The lodge will march in a body from the home to the Spraker

Mr. Francois was a prominent and active member of the lodge and it is desired that this tender tribute of respect by the lodge will be participated in by as many of the members as possible.

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GREEKS RIOT

When Attempt is Made to Break Up Meeting Held by Adherents of Former Premier.

LONDON, April 17—Reuter's Athens correspondent says that several shots were fired in the riot and that many followers of the former premier were arrested.

GARY'S MEN

Are Satisfied at the Way the Big Steel Corporation is Treating Its Employes.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 17.—
Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in his annual address to the stockholders here Monday dwelt upon the welfare of employes and introduced one of them. B. R. Smith, who expressed satisfaction at the way the corporation was treating its men, particularly as to his wages.

Edmund C. Converse, Alfred Clifford and Thomas Murray resigned as directors Monday, reducing the membership of the board from eighteen to fifteen. The class of directors regularly retiring this year was re-elective.

same day at the local railroad station by J. H. Tenney, of this city, deputy state commissioner of prohibition.

Two more trunks of bootleg whiskey have been added to the big store at the county jail. One was seized Sunday at Weston and the other the same day at the local railroad statics. **EXECUTE A RAID**

BROWN MEMORIAL HELD BY CONGRESS

TO BE ISSUED

Per Cent Dividend to Be

Declared Soon.

Eloquent Tributes of Respect
Are Paid Late Congressman
From Second District.

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—An audience of nearly 1,000 sat in the galleries of the House of Representatives on Sunday and heard a series of eloon sunday and heard a series of elo-quent, impressive and beautiful eu-logies delivered in the memoriam of the late Representative William Gay Brown, Jr., of the Second West Vir-ginia district. This throng of people was entirely out of proportion to the very meager audiences which usually assemble on occasions of this kind, and was in itself a striking proof of the wide acquaintance and popularity of "Junior" Brown in the capital of As a Part of a One Hundred

BOMBARDED

Are French Positions in Avocourt Wood and on Front from Dead Man's Hill.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and Arthur W. Thompson, third vice-president of the road, and J. M. Scott, division supervisor, passed through the city Monday morning on President Willard's special train en route to Baltimore from St. Louis, where they had been looking after business matters concerning the company.

MR. KINCAID HERE.

Freeman H. Kincaid, newspaper circulation promoter, of New Mar-tinsville, is in the city on a brief busi-ness visit from Parkersburg, where

On Several Towns Which the French Refer to as Quite

Important. MANY SHELLS ARE DROPPED

Eleven Missiles Find Their Mark on a Vessel of Enemy in North Sea.

PARIS, April 17.—The French of-ial report Monday says: "During the night of April 16-17.

"During the night of April 16-17, a French air squadron, composed of nine machines, executed certain important bombing operations in the region of Confians, Pagny, Arnaville and Rombach. Projectiles were dropped as follows:

"Twelve shells on the railroad station at Confians; sixteen on the factory at Rombach; eight on the railroad station at Arnaville; and eleven on the railroad line at Pagny and Ars.

The new city council will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Committees for the year will be announced and police and fire department officers appointed. Will H. Cole assumed the duties of city clerk this morning. L. Harper Rogers went on the job als city treasurer. Edward J. Doyle is looking after the streets as street superintendent.

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MEXICAN MASSES FACE STARVATION

GUY BIDDINGER

Pending Argument on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

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**EL PASO, April 17.—Messages received here in regard to rioting at Chihuahua stated that there had been no anti-American outbreak, but that the trouble was due solely to the desperate condition of the masses of the people, who are facing starvation. Corn is selling in Chihuahua at two pesos, worth four cents, American, a sa bad a plight as the civilians.

OREGON PREACHER OPENS CAMPAIGN